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Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca  
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For: System and Method for Performing a Business Process in a Multi-Enterprise, Collaborating Network

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**Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. On August 27, 2004, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief with the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. To date, Applicant has not received anything in this case and is currently requesting the status of the Application and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (214) 953-6812.

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